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STORAGE DEVICE

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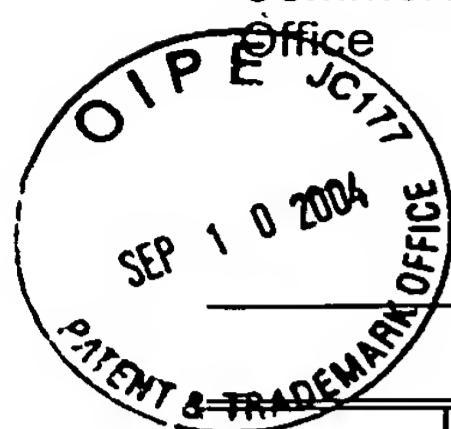
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

“SCALAR i2000”, < http://www.trisys.co.uk/downloads/adic/Scalar_i2000_Data_Sheet.pdf >

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